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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD Anne Vachon Dougherty  
FOR USING A NETWORK 3173 Cedar Road  
PROCESSOR TO GUARD AGAINST Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
A "DENIAL OF SERVICE" ATTACK  
ON A SERVER OR SERVER CLUSTER

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## Title

Apparatus and method for using a network processor to guard against a "denial-of-service" attack

on a server or serv r cluster

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